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a terminal to transmit image data to an external device and to receive image data from an external device;

wherein the portable camera is adapted to receive second color image data in the form of a second color data format different from the first color data format through the terminal from an external device or by accommodating in the memory section a removable memory storing the second color image data; and

wherein the processing section processes the second color image data in such a way that the color display section displays a color image corresponding to the second color image data.--

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicant cancels claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Applicant also adds new claim 27 to ensure the full scope of protection is afforded Applicant's invention and amends claims 21-26 to depend from claim 27. Amendments are indicated in the attached Appendix with deletions indicated by square brackets and insertions indicated by underlining. No new matter has been added.

Applicant submits claim 27 is allowable as written. Claims 21-26 are likewise allowable at least because of their dependence from claim 27.

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APPENDIX

21. (Amended) The portable camera of claim [20] 27, wherein the first color image data and the second color image data are digital image data including a data set of luminance data and color difference data.

22. (Amended) The portable camera of claim [20] 27, wherein the first color image data and the second color image data are different in data configuration.

23. (Amended) The portable camera of claim [20] 27, wherein the first color image data and the second color image data are different in number of pixels.

24. (Amended) The portable camera of claim [20] 27, wherein the terminal receives image data from one of an external computer, a portable information device, and a public telephone.

25. (Amended) The portable camera of claim [20] 27, wherein the terminal comprises an infrared unit.

26. (Amended) The portable camera of claim [20] 27, wherein the terminal comprises a serial driver to conduct a serial data transmission.

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